In re Application with

Docket No. 03500.015894.

TAKAHARU KONDO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/982,845

Filed: October 22, 2001

For: SILICON BASED FILM AND PHOTOVOLTAIC

ELEMENT

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Examiner: S. A. Gebremariam

Group Art Unit: 2811

Date: October 28, 2002 (Monday)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	.00			
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	.00			
Fee for Multi	Prev. paid								

a	Verified Statement claiming small entity statu	s is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on
		(Date of Deposit) Damond E. Vadnais, Reg no. 52,310 Name of Attorney for Applicant

Signature

Date of Signature

	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.						
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.						
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.						
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.						
	Respectfully submitted,						
	Attorney for Applicants						
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows. A marked-up copy of amended Claim 1, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all claims currently pending in